

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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BRIAN WRIGHT,

Case No. 2:17-cv-01844-APG-CWH

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION

v.

(ECF No. 5)

KIMBERLY FRAYN, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Brian Wright moves to recuse me from presiding over this case. ECF No. 5. I disagree with Wright's contention that I am biased against him. Nevertheless, because I presided over his criminal case—from which his claims in this case arise—it is possible that I have personal knowledge of disputed evidentiary facts concerning this case. 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(1). To avoid the appearance of impropriety, I will disqualify myself from this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff Brian Wright's motion for recusal (ECF No.5) is GRANTED. This matter is referred to the clerk of the court for random reassignment to another district judge.

DATED this day of August, 2017.

ANDREW P. GORDON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE